

March, 2006



HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Voter Brief

New Voting System Makes Voting Easier !

EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING FOR HAMILTON COUNTY VOTERS! For the first time in over 30 years, voters will cast their ballots in the Tuesday, May 2, 2006 Primary Election using new voting technology.

This change is in response to requirements of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) passed by Congress in 2002. To comply with HAVA, the Board of Elections (Board) researched current election technology and tested a variety of new voting systems. The eScan paper ballot and eSlate electronic voting systems developed by Hart InterCivic were selected for Hamilton County.

With the eScan paper ballot system, voters are asked to ***“fill in the box”*** to cast their votes and they will have a chance to review their choices before the ballot goes through a scanner and into a secured ballot box. In addition, an eSlate Disabled Access Unit will be at every poll location to provide an electronic system for voters who have disabilities. The eSlate unit is also equipped with a verifiable pa-

per audit trail. Hamilton County voters can be assured that they will continue to have accurate and efficient elections.

Voters can try out the new equipment over the next couple of months at a variety of locations throughout the county. To find a list of places, dates and times where demonstrations are currently set up, check our website at votehamiltoncounty.com or call V.O.T.E. (Voter Outreach Training and Education) staff at 632-7075.



The new ***VOTE Hamilton County*** logo was designed by Jay Springer, Graphics/Planning Communications Specialist of the Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission.



HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
BOARD MEMBERS

Tim Burke, Chairman
Dan Radford

Brad Greenberg
George Vincent

John Williams, Director Of Elections
Pamela M. Swafford, Deputy Director of Elections
824 Broadway
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Published by:

V.O.T.E.

Voter Outreach Training & Education

Phone: 632-7030

Fax: 632-7076

"Promoting Voting"

We're On The Web !

votehamiltoncounty.com

Do You Want A Demonstration?

The Board of Elections is scheduling demonstrations of our new voting equipment. If you would like us to come to your business, organization, community group, church, college, university or other community institution call us at 632-7075 or complete a service request form on our website at votehamilton-county.com.

Do You Want To Volunteer?

The Board is also developing a Volunteer Speakers Bureau. Speakers Bureau volunteers will be trained to make presentations about the new voting system and to update voters on any new changes regarding voter registration, absentee voting and voting at the polls on Election Day. If you would like to volunteer, call 632-7075.

A Very Special Thanks!

To the following for their assistance with Poll Worker Training Sites.

Cincinnati Sports Club, City of Blue Ash, City of Cheviot, City of Forest Park, City of St. Bernard, City of Sharonville, Delhi Township, Green Township, and the City of Harrison/Harrison Township.

Introducing...Hamilton County's New Voting System

eSlate



Disabled Access Unit

eScan



Paper Digital Imaging Scanner